GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SUBSIDY ON EXPORT QUALITY RICE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the farmers are unable to compete in export of quality rice in the international market despite 50% subsidy on inputs for cultivation;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action proposed to make agriculture cost effective by adopting new technologies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.